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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the enclosed argument is requested. Claims 6-11, 17-22, 32 and 33 have been cancelled. The allowable subject matter is noted. Allowable claims 1-5, 12-16, 23, and 29 remain in the application.

ARGUMENT

Claims 6-11, 17-22, 32 and 33 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the application regards as the invention.

These claims have been cancelled. Therefore, this rejection is moot and must be withdrawn.

Claims 6-11, 17-22, 24, 27, 29, 32, and 33 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aras in view of over Wool (US Pat. No. 6,373,948).

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 264-8074. Early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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